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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing on behalf of the American College of Trial Lawyers to invite you to be one of our principal speakers at the 1979 spring meeting of the College which commences on the evening of March 11th and extends through noon on March 14th at Boca Raton, Florida. The contemplation is that you and Mrs. Turner could be our guests for so long during our meeting as you care to be present and that you would speak at our morning session either on March 12th or March 13th.

The American College of Trial Lawyers is a professional society in which fellowship is available only by invitation to trial lawyers of at least 15 years experience. It is further limited to 1% of the lawyers in any given state. Mr. Justice Lewis F. Powell is one of our past presidents. Attorney General Griffin Bell is an active Fellow who usually attends our meetings. Recent speakers have included the Chief Justice of the United States and the Lord Chief Justice of England, both Honorary Fellows and Judge William H. Webster, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are slightly over 3,000 trial lawyers on our roster and we anticipate that there will be upwards of 900 in the audience at our morning meetings in Boca Raton. Should you need any further information about our organization, you may consult any of those mentioned in this paragraph or you may communicate with me.

Because there is general interest in matters of public concern, you could in your remarks draw on anything from your broad experience. To the extent that you care to talk about them, you could include the procedures of your agency and such constitutional problems as are encountered.

Incidentally the people here at Town Hall were extremely pleased with your speech here (which regrettably I missed).

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We would be honored and pleased to have you and  
Mrs. Turner with us. Please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Thomas Mattson*

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